



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Title: DERIVATIVES OF SUCCINIC AND GLUTARIC ACIDS  
AND ANALOGS THEREOF USEFUL AS INHIBITORS OF  
PHEX

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Applicant: Gravel *et al.*  
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 3, 2005**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants submit this response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2005 ("the Action"), for the above application. Consideration of this application in view of the response is requested.

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